



St White's Primary School Geography Overview Year A



	Autumn A		Spring A		Summer A	
EYFS	All About Me We learn about the past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of their families. We also learn about the similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will use baby photos, timelines, family trees and more.	Where do I live? We learn about our local area and the houses we live in. We look at the natural materials and how they change over time. We also look at care and concern for living things and the environment.	Transport We look at different forms of transport and link them to our lives. We also learn about the emergency services and why we need them.	Our World We learn about our lives and environment, as well as looking at how other people live in their environments. We use books to help us to learn about other countries around the world.	Seaside We will learn about different parts of the UK including the seaside. We will have an understanding of what people do at the beach and include a trip to a local beach.	Let's Celebrate As we celebrate the end of our first year at school, we learn about different celebrations that take place in different cultures and for different reasons.
Year 1 and 2	We learn about the four countries and capital cities of the UK. We also use world maps and atlases to identify the UK and identify the key human and physical features of the four countries.		We study world maps to recognise and name the world's seven continents and five oceans. We also identify the location of hot and cold countries of the world in relation to the North and South Pole and the equator. We use aerial photographs to compare different climates and explore how climate affects animals who live in cold countries.		We locate Cinderford on a map of the UK and use google maps to locate St White's Primary School. We use our fieldwork and observational skills to draw a simple map of our school using a key and use locational and directional language to describe how to get from our classroom to the forest schools' area.	
Year 3 and 4	We will focus our study of the UK by looking in detail at England and Wales. To link to our study on the Stone Age to the Iron Age, pupils will look at different kinds of settlement and understand how they were formed.		As we study the Romans in history, we continue our study of Europe by understanding the geography of a region of Italy. Pupils will understand how the Roman empire spread through Europe and the impact on our geography.		To lead on from their study of an area of Italy, pupils will study the South-West region of the UK including understanding the geography of local rivers. Pupils will understand how rivers are formed and how they impact the landscape.	
Year 5 and 6	We will be continuing our learning about the UK, building on learning about Wales and England in LKS2. We will study Scotland and Northern Ireland by looking at their human and physical geography.		To link with our study of the settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Vikings, we will consider where people may choose to settle and why. As part of the study of human geography, we will consider trade links and how this has changed over time.		We will look at the lines of longitude, time zones and the Greenwich Meridian before moving on to study a region of Greece, comparing it to the UK.	